

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Energy Department – Proposal for setting up of 600 MW Wind Power Project by M/s ReNew Vikram Shakti Pvt. Ltd. - Allotment of 600 MW Wind Power Project in Sri Sathya Sai and Ananthapuramu Districts – Orders – Issued.

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ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16

Dt:05-02.2024

Read the following:-

1. Proposal dated 14.03.2022 of M/s. ReNew Vikram Shakti Pvt. Ltd.
2. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), vide letter No. NREDCAP/WE/APREEP-202/RVSPL/001704/2022 dated 29.06.2022.
3. Govt. Letter. No. ENE01-APRE0MISC/10/2022-POWER-II, dated 07.07.2022
4. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), vide letter No. NREDCAP/WE/APREEP-202/RVSPL/001704/2023 dt. 02.06.2023.

ORDER:-

Government of Andhra Pradesh is giving priority for promotion of Renewable Energy Power projects and has been rolling out multiple initiatives, programs, policies and incentives to accelerate the development of the renewable energy sector. The State is having good RE power potential particularly in Rayalaseema region where huge extents of lands have been identified for promotion of RE power projects by inviting private investments.

2. Further, the Government of India has committed at the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Glasgow, United Kingdom to reach 500 GW Non-fossil energy capacity by 2030 and achieve the target of net zero emissions by 2070.

3. Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued orders vide following GOs for large scale promotion of Wind Power, Solar Power and Wind-Solar hybrid Power Projects:

1. AP Solar Power Policy -2018 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.1, dt.03.01.2019
2. AP Wind Power Policy -2018 issued vide G.O. Ms. No:2, dt.03.01.2019
3. AP Wind Solar Hybrid Power Policy -2018 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.3, dt.03.01.2019

4. Amendment order G.O.Ms.No.35 dated 18.11.2019 and G.O.Ms No. 1, dt. 01.03.2021.
5. AP RE Export Power Policy 2020 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 20, dt. 17.07.2020.

4. In the reference 1st read above, M/s. ReNew Vikram Shakti Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, have submitted proposal for allocation of 600 MW Wind Power Project.

5. The proposal of M/s. ReNew Vikram Shakti Pvt. Ltd., has been placed before State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held on 30.01.2024. The SIPB have taken the following decisions:

- a. SIPB has agreed for allotment of 600 MW Wind Power capacities in Sri Sathya Sai and Ananthapuramu Districts without overlapping with the areas allotted already to other developers for RE power capacities and Wind Resource Assessment Studies.
- b. SIPB has agreed to extend incentives under AP RE Export Policy 2020.

6. Government after detailed examination of the proposal of M/s. ReNew Vikram Shakti Pvt. Ltd. in consultation with various stakeholders i.e, Revenue Dept., EFS&T Dept in the light of the decisions taken in the State Investment Promotion Board, has further issued orders as follows:

- i. Allotment of 600 MW Wind Power Project in Sri Sathya Sai and Ananthapuramu Districts. The MD/NREDCAP is directed to identify suitable potential lands.
- ii. Extend incentives under AP RE Export Policy 2020.
- iii. Green Energy Development Charges shall be levied @ Rs.1,00,000 /MW/Year for entire life of the project starting from the date of commissioning of 1st phase of the project.
- iv. Statutory fees as per the AP Wind Power Policy 2018 and AP RE Export Power Policy 2020 shall be paid.
- v. Eligible grants if any from MNRE/ Central Government may be considered for extending to the proposed solar power projects as per the policies of Govt. of India without any financial commitment from Govt. of AP.
- vi. Connectivity of CTU/STU will be recommended duly fulfilling the connectivity requirement of earlier sanctioned/agreements entered with project developers.

- vii. APTRANSCO shall facilitate for evacuation of power from the proposed RE Power Projects to the nearest CTU sub-stations. Necessary evacuation facility till the nearest CTU shall be developed by M/s ReNew Vikram Shakti Pvt. Ltd.
 - viii. The Power generated from the wind power project should be connected to Power Grid/CTU substations and delivered outside the State with no obligation for DISCOMS to purchase power. However, DISCOMs shall have first right of refusal.
 - ix. The project shall be completed within 3 years from the date of this order.
 - x. The NREDCAP shall ensure project commissioning by the company within the committed timelines, no transfer of capacity sanction is allowed until the project achieves its Commercial Operation Date (COD), and NREDCAP shall not entertain any changes in any manner without prior permission of the Competent Authority.
7. The Revenue Department/EFS & T Dept.,/ Industries, & Commerce Dept.,/ APTRANSCO shall take necessary action accordingly pertains to their issues.
8. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Tadepalli.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyuth Soudha,
Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary to
Government, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Secretary to Govt. Industries & Commerce Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GoAP, P.V.S.Land Mark,

Near APIIC Towers Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Sathya Sai District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District.

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The Commissioner of Industries Department, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APGENCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S., to Minister for Energy, FES & T and Mines & Geology.
The P.S., to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.
The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), GoI,
New Delhi.
The Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI, New Delhi.
G.A (Cabinet) Dept.,
SF/SCs.

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